

## CAN'T MAKE PAPER FREE

Republicans Fear It Would Be Disastrous to Touch Tariff at Present

AGREED NOT TO EIGHT MONTHS AGO

All Protected Industries United in an Effort to Prevent Change in Schedule and All of President Roosevelt's Promises Are in Vain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The first flush of victory over the committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and their allies of the cheap magazines are just realizing that the promise of President Roosevelt to recommend placing all print papers, pulp and paper materials on the free list may not accomplish very much. It is one thing for the President to recommend the revision of the tariff for the benefit of the newspapers that call their wares for a penny without any reference to increased cost of production, but it is another to make an attack on one particular industry when all industries protected by the tariff are standing together against any tariff changes whatever.

It is realized here, that it will be very difficult for the President to bring Congress into a frame of mind in which it will consent to touch the tariff, even to win the plaudits of the cheaper priced newspapers.

The history of efforts to have Congress attempt tariff revision reads like the ups and downs of the stock market, when the bulls and bears are alternately in the ascendency. President Roosevelt first began seriously discussing it as a possibility in 1902.

**Action in 1904.**  
A strong attempt was made in the Committee on Resolutions of the Republican National Convention of 1904 to have a plank declaring in favor of tariff revision, but the "stand pat" prevailed and a plank was adopted in favor of tariff revision when it could be accomplished without the disturbance of business, coupled with the demand that the tariff ought only be revised by its "friends."

Following that election the various interests combined and adopted the policy that the welfare of one is the concern of all. No one thereafter could suggest any change in any change in any schedule without the entire protected interests rushing forward with the complaint that to disturb any schedule would mean the opening of the entire tariff question. Therefore, it was argued, nothing whatever should be done.

A majority of the members of Congress have adopted Secretary Taft's attitude, which is that, while the tariff should be changed, the time to change it will be after the next Presidential election. It is not expected that Speaker Cannon will look with favor on any suggestion to make an exception in favor of the one cent newspapers and the ten and fifteen cent magazines. The most widely circulated newspapers in his territory are two cent newspapers, and he is not likely to be influenced by the fear of attack, because most of them are already doing all in their power to future him in connection with the Primary Bill now pending in the Illinois Legislature.

**Already Agreed on Matter.**

As a matter of fact, the entire Republican party, as represented in the Senate House and White House, is understood to have reached an agreement eight months ago not to have any tariff decision in the next Congress, because it would unsettle business and ought not to be precipitated on the eve of a Presidential campaign. Leaders in Congress say that the President has broken this agreement by his promise to the newspaper publishers. They are also intimating that if the President really wants tariff revision—he can bring it about quickly by influencing Congress to open the door to a revision of the paper and pulp schedules. That, they say, will be done about the discussion of the whole question.

These "stand pat" men in Congress say that they very much doubt whether the news publishers will be willing to risk an unsettlement of business, which would be caused by opening up tariff revision, even to give them a chance to continue to give wares at prices too cheap for good business sense.

There is, therefore, it is said, little chance for the enactment into law of the President's forthcoming recommendations for free paper and pulp.

## MRS. GARFIELD'S GOWNS.

Prominent Washington Matron Appears in Striking Costumes.

In the friendly competition for prominence in dress among the women of the Cabinet circle in Washington Mrs. James R. Garfield has evolved several striking combinations in garb. At a recent wedding she wore a trained gown of pale green broad cloth, trimmed with black satin and tiny rows of gilt braid. The collar and deep cuffs were of satin, outlined with the braid and with quaint patterns formed on the black surface by insets of the green cloth. Also outlined with braid. Her hat was of black net, with velvet foliage in shades of green, the predominant hue being the pale green of the gown. Another of Mrs. Garfield's autumn costumes is of four shades of purple and allied colors, beginning with the heavy hue associated with bishop and ending in the softest violet. The pale shades are worn near the face, both in hat and corsage, and with this happy softening bishop's purple may be worn with impunity by dark, fair and tall women. The Garfield gown is of fine cloth of the dark purple, with lighter bands of velvet placed diagonally on the skirt. Smaller bands give a similar effect on the long, close-fitting coat. A violet satin waist, profusely trimmed with lace insets and heliotrope pannes, shows at the throat and belt. The hat, a Gainsborough affair of dark purple velvet, is lined next to the face with violet tulle. Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Tabulates Joys of Wedded Life.

If any of the 100 residents of Chicago recently invited to an anniversary party on November 7 hesitate to accept, it will not be because they are unsupplied with information on the condition of servitude, past and present, of the hosts, Frank Baum, well known to the young citizens as Father Goose, and Mrs. Baum, who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, for which they have issued invitations in booklet form. It contains in addition to the information that the party is going to be, a record of the married life of the hosts, which is excellent.

The marriage certificate is reproduced in full, signed by the 162 guests at the wedding, and is reinforced by the following record of their married life:

Resided in Syracuse, N. Y.; Alameda, S. D., and Chicago—the latter for 16 years.

Raised four boys, smart as the average.

Quarreled just a few.

Wife in tears three times—(a) when cat died; (b) when bunnet was spoiled; (c) when she had sore toe.

Husband swore 167 times.

Wife swore none.

The swearing of the husband is accounted for on the grounds that he was notary public for four years.

Causes for jealousy—none.

Broke occasionally.

Bent often.

Future prospects good.

## Navy Loses Picturesque Feature.

The decision to do away with the drills of small boats will deprive the navy of a picturesque part of its work. It has been found, however, that to carry sufficient small boats for this purpose will encumber the decks of the vessels of war. Under modern conditions of warfare and according to the latest rules adopted for naval conflicts there will be little or no use for the small boats beyond what is necessary in going to and coming from the shore. There will be the usual launches for this purpose, and most of these are destined to be propelled hereafter by gasoline or some other liquid fuel. The days of the pulling boat are practically over except for the occasional exercise which may be used by use of the oars. The ships, however, will carry racing boats, as it is appreciated by the authorities that aquatic contests are a necessary part of the blue-jacket's life and add much to the interest and excitement of competition among ships. Every possible means will be taken to encourage wholesome sports of this sort, but the old drill of abandon ship and other work with boats will not be continued.—New York Tribune.

## The Gordian Knot.

"Cut out that crying!" cried the desperate husband. "We are at the parting of the ways. Make your choice. Which shall go in the ash barrel, your picture post card collections or your Teddy bears?"

But the problem being too much for the wife she promptly fainted.—Pittsburg Post.

## Explained.

"I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his 'better half'."

"You would if you had to divide your salary with one."—Illustrated Bits.

## STAB IN BACK FOR TAFT

Consolidation of Revenue District in Tennessee Blow at Candidacy.

DONE TO PLEASE TAFT OPPONENTS

Action of President Construed to Mean That He Will Either Take the Nomination Himself, or Wants It For Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt has all the politicians guessing again as to his intentions towards a nomination for a third term. His action in consolidating the two revenue collection districts of Tennessee, and appointing a strong anti-Taft man to the collectorship, displacing two ardent supporters of Secretary Taft for the nomination, and at the same time turning down the endorsement of Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, who has openly declared for Taft, is regarded as practically conclusive that:

1. The President wants the nomination himself, or

2. That he was not sincere when he protested to Secretary Taft that he would do all he could to help him gain the nomination.

## A Blow at Taft.

The proposition to consolidate the two districts was put forward by Representative Hale, one of the two Republican members of Congress from Tennessee. Mr. Hale is opposed to the nomination of Secretary Taft, and wants Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. Nowell Sanders, the Republican State chairman of Tennessee, has been here for some time urging that the consolidation be made. Mr. Sanders is violently opposed to the nomination of anybody but President Roosevelt.

Representative Brownlow, the other Republican member of the House from Tennessee, and former Republican boss of the State, has also been here, but has been opposing the consolidation with all his might.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Brownlow was assured that he could rest easy, that the consolidation would not be made. This statement was made to him by Commissioner Caners on the authority of Secretary Cortelyou.

At 2 o'clock the order consolidating the two districts was issued, and anti-Taft men in Tennessee, was appointed to the collectorship.

## Kills the Taft Boom.

The under-hand method employed in making the change, and the evident insincerity of the administration in professing to favor the nomination of Mr. Taft, indicate a degree of duplicity and double-dealing such as shocks the newspaper men well used to all phases of the game as played here in Washington. It is well-nigh inconceivable that public men occupying positions as high as that of the presidency and the head of the financial department of a great government could stoop to politics of this order. Secretary Cortelyou said himself he told the President there was too much politics in the proposition for him to have a hand in it.

The action of the President uncovers him completely. Either he wants the nomination, or he wants to nominate Cortelyou. He does not want to nominate Secretary Taft. It was leaked out that Secretary Taft went to the Philippines only under protest. The President assured him his interests would be well taken care of in his absence. The manner in which those interests have been protected is apparent. The Taft boom has been breathing with difficulty for a month. It was killed absolutely by the action of the President Saturday. Taft was sent abroad in order that the act might be performed with as little embarrassment as possible.

## The Real Statesman.

Congressman McCall is considered one of the ablest men in the House, and his addresses are full of piquant sarcasm, but he seems to be in earnest when he insists that Speaker Cannon, with his wealth of experience, is best fitted for the position, and he generally remarked: "Uncle Joe has already secured a reputation for sterling statesmanship without passing through the evolution which Senator Reed insisted was essential when he declared that a 'dead politician becomes a real statesman.'"

Joe Mitchell Chapple, in Affairs at Washington, in National Magazine for November.

## John Mitchell is Optimistic.

The well known labor leader, John Mitchell, has been spending a few days in Washington, and was very optimistic over the general situation and the industrial phases of the country. The only fears he seems to have are of overproduction, "but as long as there is employment for the people and purchasers are to be found," he insists there is no danger of hard times. "The laboring classes are in better condition today than ever before, in this or any other country. The working man is better housed and better fed and enjoys more simple pleasures than in the past," declared Mr. Mitchell.

He is very sanguine as to the elimination of coal strikes in the future. Agreements now existing have several years to run, and there is no indication of any desire to break these contracts.

Mr. Mitchell is a man of interesting personality—black hair, smooth face, sharp black eyes and always maintaining his self poise, there is something in his manner and bearing that indicates an intense dynamic force.

The popularity of Mr. Mitchell was

attested recently by the widespread concern felt during his recent illness. Inquiries regarding his condition were received from every part of the country.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for November.

## CLARK TAKES GLOOMY VIEW.

Former Senator From Montana Looks for Further Financial Depression.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Former Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has been in Chicago on his way from New York to Arizona and Montana to inspect his mining properties in those States. In a short interview Mr. Clark spoke of the present financial situation.

"While I do not believe the present financial stringency will last for a great while," said Mr. Clark, "I do believe that quite a great deal of damage will be done before the situation clears up."

"Contrary to the usual opinion that it will be the rich only who will be affected, I believe the poorer people will be the hardest hit. Many of the small stock and bond holders, to my personal knowledge, have lost all they possess. Besides, enterprises that have been begun have been forced to cease operations, with the result that many workmen have been thrown out of positions and wages have been reduced."

## To Preserve a Husband.

Select with care; the very young and green varieties take longer to prepare, but are often excellent when done; those too crusty take a long time to cook tender. One neither hard nor yet very soft will give best satisfaction.

Do not keep in a pickle, nor in hot water, for even a little while, as this toughens the fibre, retards the cooking and often spoils the result. Never prick to test for tenderness; this leaves a mark, and they are never so smooth afterwards.

Even the poorer varieties may be made sweet and tender by the following method:—Wrap in a mantle of charity and keep warm over a steady fire of loving domestic devotion; garnish with patience, well sweetened with smiles, and flavored with kisses to taste. Serve with peaches and cream.—Home Department of National Magazine for November.

## San Francisco's Rat War.

The raid on rats at this time is not the first of the kind in San Francisco. In 1852, when the sidewalks in Kearney and Montgomery streets were as uneven as the existing walks in Market street east of Front, and were made up of dry goods boxes laid in the mud end to end, some high and some low, the town was overrun with rats of all colors, gray, white, brown and black. At night they would crawl out of their holes and run along the uneven walks. They were so thick on the streets during the spring of the year named that women were afraid to be out after nightfall, and the men who ventured forth on the poorly lighted streets often stepped on a dozen rodents in walking the distance of a block. It was no uncommon thing to see men with crooked canes on the sidewalks playing shinney, the rats being used in place of knurs. In that way many were killed.

## A Real Tragedy.

The Cliche (meaning in her acting)—Do you ever shed real tears? The Actress-Manageress—Sometimes, when I see the box office statement.—Pick-Me-Up.

## What He Is After.

"Grabbit has given up bank clerkship to take a position as a conductor on the electric cars."

"But that's an odd change."

"Odd change? Sure! That's what induced him."—Bohemian.

## As Usual.

"The case had to be postponed again."

"Weren't the lawyers ready?"

"But the dressmakers demanded more time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

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We offer a nice cottage, near the water and trolley, on extra large lot, 75 feet front, 182 feet deep, 50 feet on alley. Much fruit, vines and flowers; only \$1,500. \$200 gets you the deed and balance only \$15 monthly. No loan to assume. Get into this cozy home now and save the rent you are throwing away. Just count up what you have wasted! SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 11-10-21.

## \$100 Reward

I am authorized by the governor of Virginia to offer a reward of \$100.00 in each case for information that will lead to the conviction of party or parties who sank the State Police Sloop Bradshaw in Warwick river the past summer and for the parties who attempted to burn the Launch Greyhound in Hampton creek October 25.

W. McDonald LEE, Chairman State Board Fisheries. 11-12-21.

## TRANSFER COMPANIES.

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Heinz Baked Beans (the best) at 10 and 15c a can.  
Try our Succotash, the best on the market (New York State pack).  
Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans, in cans (they're fine).  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3, 5 and 10 lb cans at 40c, 65c and \$1.25 a can.  
Lipton's Perfection Coffee (Mocha and Java) at 25c a lb.  
Try our pork country Sausage, at 15c a lb.  
Jones' Hams, the best at 17c a lb, worth 18c.  
New Prunes, just arrived, large and medium 3 or 4 lbs, for 25c.  
Sliced Beef (in glass jars) at 20c a glass, worth 25c.  
Just received a fresh lot of Bird Seed, only 10c a pkg.  
Try our Apple Blossom Toilet Soap (it's fine) at 15c a box, or 2 for 25c.  
Kipperd Herring in mustard, at 20c and in oil at 15c a can.  
Full Cream Cheese at 20c a lb.  
New Pig's feet, highly spiced and pickled, 3 lbs for 25c.  
New Buckwheat already prepared at 10 and 15c a pkg.

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WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN US IN big amusement proposition in Hampton; about \$200.00 required. Only those meaning business need answer. Address Box 197. 11-10-21.

WANTED—AT YARD, MARE Island, Cal. machine riveters, hand riveters, holders on, and rivet heaters. Forty gangs wanted at once. First class machine and hand riveters receive \$2.92 per diem; holders on, \$2.80 per diem; rivet heaters, \$1.58 per diem. Employees must be citizens of the United States. Expenses of transportation must be borne by applicants. For information regarding registration apply to BOARD OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. 11-8-6.

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR large rooms; married couples or two or three men. Modern improvements, use of phone. Apply to 2904 West Avenue. 11-9-21.

WANTED—LAUNCH, ABOUT 25 feet. Box 45, Newport News. 11-8-6.

WANTED—TO SELL NICE GENTLE riding and driving horse. Inquire 4214 Huntington ave. 11-7-6.

WANT TO SELL 35 ACRES OYSTER planting ground, with some natural rock, at Hunt Point; also one-half interest in 14-acre seed grounds at Deep Water Light. For particulars, call on G. W. BURCHER, 4214 Huntington avenue 19-19-1m.

WANTED—EVERYBODY ON THE earth to know that NIELMS & CO., INC., No. 2517 Washington avenue, is the oldest agency doing a Real Estate, General Insurance, Rental and Loan Business in this city, and represent over \$125,000.00. See them before closing any deal. 19-18-21

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Sealed Proposals.  
Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, Newport News, Virginia, November 8, 1907.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city during the month of December, 1907, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on November 18, 1907, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores, to be opened November 18, 1907." Addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILLIAN, Commissary U. S. Army. 11-8-6.

### LOST.

LOST—GOLD WATCH, BETWEEN Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-eighth street, on Chestnut avenue. Solid gold hunting case. "E. D." engraved on inside of case; outside, "E. I. H." Reward given if returned to 1212 Twenty-sixth street. 11-10-21

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms. Apply 224 Forty-sixth street. 11-10-21.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room and bath, in North End, references exchanged. Address box 22, city. 11-10-21.

FOR RENT O'RSAL—DWELLING, 12 rooms. Apply to Owner, 117 Thirty-first street. 11-10-21.

FOR RENT—RED ROOF COTTAGE on the Boulevard. J. C. ROBINSON. Sat Sun Tu 11-5-6.

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FOR RENT—DESIRABLE OFFICE in SCHMELZ BUILDING—light, heat and janitor's service furnished by owners. Apply SCHMELZ BROTHERS BANK. 10-17-21

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

of Valuable Personal Property Located at No. 3612 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. H. Griffin, dated the 29th day of May, 1907, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 32, at page 373, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on the 18th day of November, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., in execution of the said trust, the following property, to-wit:

1 back bar; 1 front bar; 1 beer box complete, consisting of work benches, ice box behind bar; coils, rods, splitters, taps, beer pump; 1 tobacco case; 2 National Cash Registers; 1 barroom stove; 1 back lunch bar; 1 counter; 1 oyster box; 2 gas stoves; 1 pool table, complete; 1 desk; 1 clock; 6 cuspidors; 2 fans; 20 pictures; 3 ice boxes; 10 tables; 35 chairs; 1 water cooler; 3 gas fixtures, piping from meters; 2 brass signs, outside; one oyster sign, outside; 7 oyster baskets; 2 oyster knives; 1 cigar lighter on bar; 2 dish pans; 2 soap pots; 1 large kettle; 1 extra hand beer pump; 1 hanging lamp on bar; 10 glasses; 65 plates; 4 mustard; 8 peppers; 8 salts; 5 cups; 4 milk pitchers; 25 knives and forks; 31 oyster platters; 11 pans; 19 saucers; 4 jars; 1 tobacco cutter. Terms of Sale: Cash.

ALLAN D. JONES, Trustee.  
Newport News, Virginia, November 6th, 1907. 11-7-10.

### Administration's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. A. M. Gibson will please call and settle at once. Those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement.

H. O. NICHOLAS, Admr.  
2700 Washington Ave  
Nov. 8, 1907. 11-8-10.

### NOTICE.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 3, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of a president and a board of directors, consisting of said president and five other persons, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, November 19th, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon.

C. B. ORCUTT, President.  
CHAS BABIDGE, Secretary. 11-4-10

## NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the City of Newport News:

I am now ready to receive State Taxes and City Levies for the year 1907, and will be in my office in the Court House building, on the 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this month for that purpose. Five per cent added to all taxes and levies not paid before December 1st. Communications through the mail will receive prompt attention.

J. M. CURTIS, City Treas.  
Newport News, Va., Nov. 1, 1907. 11-4-10.

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